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FOR SHEET METAL BENDING OPERATIONS

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of May 4, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on August 4, 2004, and which has been extended by the enclosed Request for a (one-month) Extension of Time to expire on September 7, 2004 (September 4, 2004 falling on a Saturday and September 6, 2004 falling on a Federal Holiday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.